GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – TR&B Dept. – Vigilance & Enforcement - Verification of "Cyclone Damage Repairs to Gannavaram – Puttagunta road from Km.0.000 to Km.19.000" in R&B Division, Vijayawada, – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri K.V.Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer (R&B) circle, Vijayawada - Finalization of disciplinary proceedings by imposing of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 282 Dated: 25-08-2020.

Read the following:

1. From the D.G. (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt., G.A. Department Appraisal Report No.47 (1025)/ V&E/ E2/ 2010), dt.26.05.2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.7596/Vig.I.1/2012-1, TR&B (Vig.R&B) Dept., Dt.03.08.2012.
3. Proceedings of the ENC(R&B) Admn., A.P., Memo.No.1005/VC.I/2012- 1 to 4, dt.18.10.2012.
4. From the E-in-C(R&B) Admn Lr.No.1005/VC(1)/2012,Dt.11.12.2015.
5. G.O.Rt.No.136,T,R&B(Vig.R&B) Dept., dt:11.04.2018.
6. From the Commissioner of Inquires, GA Department D.O.Lr.NO.72/ COI-PKS/2018, dt:14.12.2018.
7. Govt. Memo.No.7596/Vig(R&B)/2012, Dated:02.01.2019.
8. From the ENC, Vijayawada Lr.No.994/VC(1)/2012, dt. 28.03.2019 & dt.06.05.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Dept., have furnished their Appraisal Report on the allegations against (a) Sri P.Srimannarayana, the then Superintending Engineer, R&B Circle, Vijayawada, (b) Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer. (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, (c) Smt. T. Jyothi, Technical Officer, R&B Circle, Vijayawada, and (d) Smt. T.Sunitha, Asst. Technical Officer, (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, for deviating the tender conditions while concluding the agreement in the Verification of "Cyclone Damage Repairs to Gannavaram – Puttagunta road from Km.0.000 to Km.19.000" in R&B Division, Vijayawada.

2. Article of Charges were framed against Sri K.V.Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer, (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, by the E-in- C(R&B) Admn. vide his proceedings 3rd read above. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, while furnishing a copy of the Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer has requested to exonerate the charged officer from the charges.

3. Government after examination of the matter, an Inquiry was ordered against Sri K.V.Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer, (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, along with other COs vide reference 5th read above.

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry report, along with other COs vide reference 6th read above. In the enquiry report, he has stated that, Taking into account the documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him and the reasons discussed above, the IA hold that the charges framed against the charged officer Sri K.V.Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer, (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, is Proved.

5. Copy of Inquiry Authority Report was communicated to the C.O. along with other C.Os. under rule 21 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules through ENC(R&B) Admn.,A.P.,Vijayawada, for their representation if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority vide reference 7th read above. The charged officer Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer. (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada has submitted his representation and requested to drop further action against him vide reference 8th cited.

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6. Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence of Charged Officer and in light of the Inquiry report of the Inquiry Authority, it is decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of one (1) Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect against Sri K.V. Raghavendra Rao, the then Deputy Superintending Engineer. (R&B) Circle, Vijayawada, for deviating the tender conditions while concluding the agreement in the Verification of "Cyclone Damage Repairs to Gannavaram – Puttagunta road from Km.0.000 to Km.19.000" in R&B Division, Vijayawada.

7. The Chief Engineer (R&B), Administration, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual concerned through the Chief Engineer (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Engineer (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP,Vijayawada.
The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department.,
A.P., Vijayawada
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